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## GM Profits Must Not Be a Factor

Corporation Leaves Fact-Finding Board; Hearings Continue, Nevertheless

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(P)—General Motors corporation withdrew today from President Truman's fact-finding proceedings in the GM automobile strike.

The fact-finding board promptly announced it would continue its hearings regardless.

"We have withdrawn permanently, and I'm going back to New York," Walter Gordon Merritt, GM attorney, told reporters.

General Motors withdrew because it challenged the inclusion of its profits as a factor in settling the 30 per cent wage increase demand of the CIO-Auto Workers union.

Merritt flatly announced GM had withdrawn from the hearing after first submitting a ten-page explanation of the company's position on the fact-finding proceedings.

Chairman Lloyd G. Garrison recessed a hearing in the investigation until this afternoon (at 2:30 p.m. EST), at which time the board will make a short statement of its position.

### No Modification

The chairman said "the fact-finding board has no intention of receding from or modifying in any way its statement of Dec. 21" in which it declared GM's ability to pay would be one factor to be considered.

After the recess, Garrison said, "We will be prepared to proceed with the taking of evidence."

Asked whether this meant the board could proceed with General Motors, Garrison replied with an emphatic "certainly."

In outlining GM's that "it has no choice but to withdraw from these proceedings" if the board considered profits, Merritt accused the UAW of infringing on management rights.

As Merritt finished his long statement, Walter P. Reuther, UAW vice-president, vigorously accused him of "deliberately misstating the facts" of the union's position "because he hopes to gain some propaganda advantage."

### Challenged Merritt

Reuther challenged Merritt to "find one word where we have ever said we wanted to usurp management prerogatives or select management personnel."

Merritt listed four reasons which he said supported the company's position.

These were:

1. The company does not plead inability to pay in rejecting any wage recommendation "based on the customary tests applied to determine what is a fair and equitable wage."

2. Profits, and prices for the future involve forecasts and assumptions, together with other variables as to cost, "upon which this fact-finding board could not competently pass."

3. The question of prices and profits involved in the union requirement that wage increases not result in price increases, "must rest alone with OPA."

4. Since the board has said it would hold profit information confidential, neither disputant would know what led to board findings on an ability to pay basis—"a result not likely to promote confidence in the minds of the parties."

### Broad Issue

Merritt contended that the issue in the case was broader than the issue of wages between the company and the union and was "a broad attack on American industry and free enterprise."

"It is an issue of national policy," Merritt declared, "it is an issue of ideology and national policy which really belongs to the congress."

The board already has said that GM's ability to pay the 30 per cent wage boost demanded by the strikers is one of the factors it plans to consider. Hence Wilson's declaration was taken as an indication the company was ready to make known its stand on that issue.

When the fact finding panel recessed on last Friday Chairman Lloyd K. Garrison said that at today's resumed session "the board will determine in the light of the existing circumstances the procedure to be adopted."

### Would Argue Basis

He said the rules and policies to be followed would allow for consideration of the corporation's ability to pay, but that this would not be regarded "as the only or controlling factor in determining the amount of a fair and equitable wage adjustment."

## Hangman's Rope Ready



Foreign Correspondent Ernest Hobrecht (left) and Col. Robert M. Hardy, Yakima, Wash., examine new rope and hangman's knot on gallows of Sugamo prison, Tokyo, where 330 Japs, including former Premier Hideki Tojo, all accused of committing war crimes, await trial. Hobrecht will cover the trials. Photo by Tom Shafer, NEA-Acme photographer. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

## Nine Miners Are Out Alive

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28—(P)—Nine of the miners entombed in a coal pit near here since Wednesday morning were brought out alive by rescue workers shortly after 2 p.m. CST today.

There was no immediate indication about their physical condition but officials said doctors and "a whole string of ambulances" were on their way to the scene from nearby Pineville, Middlesboro and other towns.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28—(P)—Rescue crews trying to reach more than 30 coal miners trapped early Wednesday by an underground explosion today said on emerging from the pit that they

faced their biggest fire yet encountered.

The weary men said a big timber fire was raging which would take some time to extinguish. They reported 22 fires had been put out thus far.

The rescue squads said they were at least 1,500 feet from the actual scene of the blast but they were at the point where they may begin to find some bodies at any time.

As the search for the miners, entombed in the number one mine of the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal company, entered its third day, new fire fighting crews were being called from the surrounding counties to relieve the exhausted toilers.

Efforts to reach the trapped men were hampered by great accumulations of fallen rock.

## Kills His Wife, Child and Self

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 28—(P)—Prosecuting Attorney Curtis Ridgeway reported today that Glenn Jones, 45-year-old retired Kennett, Mo., farmer, killed his wife, Laura May, 40, and his 14-year-old stepdaughter, then fatally shot himself with a .38 calibre pistol, shortly after last midnight.

Ridgeway said Jones telephoned him early this morning and asserted: "I've done it." The prosecutor said he then heard a shot.

Upon arriving at the Jones' home, officers found the wife's badly beaten body in a bedroom, the child, Wanda May, was lying near a backdoor and Jones was dead, slumped in a chair, Ridgeway reported.

Police Captain Arthur Young expressed the belief that Jones shot his wife and then attacked her with a hammer.

The former Missouri farmer, a Hot Springs resident for two years, left a note addressed to the public. Ridgeway said the man complained of mistreatment and asked the public to "respect" his other children, reported living in Missouri.

Further details were unavailable, the navy said.

Jones had been in ill health for sometime.

## Admits Killing Taxi Driver

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 28—(P)—Police Chief Kendrick Lloyd said last night that Herbert Henson, a 22-year-old wood chopper, had confessed the murder of Roy H. Stephens, 25, Joplin taxicab driver, in an argument over a \$2.50 cab fare.

Henson signed a written and sworn statement just two hours after a frozen body identified by Lloyd as that of Stephens was found lying in front of a cabin seven miles south of here, according to the Joplin police chief.

Lloyd said the shooting took place in Newton county and that Henson was returned there last night. Wayne Slankard, prosecuting attorney, said he would file first degree murder charges against Henson.

### Bothwell Hospital Notes

Amelia Joan Miller, Route 3, Sedalia, 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller, admitted for medical treatment.

George Londa, committee chairman, said the group was asking immediate passage of a bill pending before the board of aldermen to permit renting of rooms to veterans in restricted residential areas.

**Call Three White Men**  
A call has been received by the selective service office for three white men for limited military service to report at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., on January 29.

**Letters Issued**  
Letters on the estate of Perry L. Williams were issued today in the probate court office to Mrs. Beulah C. Welch.

### Board Hours

The ration board office will be open Saturday but will be closed Monday and Tuesday of next week.

### Return From Linn

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Howe, 209½ West Sixth street, have returned from Linn where they went on Christmas afternoon to spend a few days with Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Holstine.

## Truman Ends Three Day Visit at Home

### Took off From Ice Covered Field For Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(P)—The plane bearing President Truman back to Washington from Missouri landed at Washington at 2:28 p.m. Eastern Standard Time today.

By Ernest B. Vaccaro  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28—(P)—

President Truman left for Washington at 8:37 a.m. CST today in the "Sacred Cow," ending a three-day Christmas visit with family and friends at his Independence, Mo., home.

The plane took off from the ice-covered runways of the Fairfax airport to fly directly back to Washington. A previously planned stop at St. Louis to pick up reconversion director and Mrs. John W. Snyder and their daughter Mary was cancelled due to the weather conditions.

Accompanying the president on the return flight were Mr. and Mrs. James Pendergast and their daughter Mary.

### Press Plane Off

The press plane took off for Washington at 12:05 p.m. CST, nearly four hours behind the president, after being delayed by bad weather and engine trouble. Originally scheduled to take off before the "Sacred Cows," the press plane was held up until the 200-foot ceiling lifted and later was delayed for the repair of a fuel selector valve in one of the engines.

Some airliners were operating in and out of Kansas City on delayed schedules. The sun played hide and seek with the clouds, shining intermittently and then disappearing behind clouds and fog banks. Several planes departed this morning, however. Airline companies reported conditions elsewhere varied from normal to poor.

The president arrived at the airport at 8:05 a.m. after what was termed a "slippery" 18-mile drive from Independence, and visited briefly with reporters before boarding the plane.

"I thought you boys had already left," he remarked when the newsmen approached his car. Mrs. Truman and Margaret did not accompany the president to the airport.

Mr. Truman paid his fourth call on his mother Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 93, at Grandview last night, as he brought his Christmas holiday trip to Missouri, he will act on some pending bills.

### To Take Yacht Trip

Then the chief executive plans to depart on the yacht Williamsburg for a five-night cruise down the Potomac river to Chesapeake Bay. He will return to the White House January 2.

The president will work on both his radio speech and his message to Congress some time after Jan. 14," Ross said, mentioning the date Congress is to reconvene.

It has yet to be decided definitely whether Mr. Truman will deliver the message to Congress in person.

Ross said that when the president returns to the White House this afternoon from his aerial holiday trip to Missouri, he will act on some pending bills.

### To Confer With Byrnes

He returns to the White House to talk over the vitally important decisions of the last Moscow conference with James F. Byrnes, secretary of state, with whose work he said he was in complete accord and to draft an appeal to the people of the nation for support of his labor and other legislative proposals.

He will deliver a nation-wide radio broadcast the first week in January in which he will review the administrative program calling for 30-day "cooling off" periods and fact-finding board consideration of industrial disputes, increased unemployment compensation, full employment assurances, universal training, army-navy unification and other goals.

### Suggest a Tour

Some of his associates think he should follow up his radio speech with a tour of several cities with a view of presenting his case to the people on a face-to-face basis.

Mrs. Truman and their daughter Margaret, who came here by train Dec. 19, plan to return to Washington by train some time in January.

The president not only faces the drafting of his fireside chat within the next few days, but also the preparation of a formidable message to Congress on the state of the union for the opening of the new session. If he delivers it in person it may be broadcast by television.

The president was in rare good humor yesterday as he attended a luncheon as the guest of newsmen covering his movements here.

### On 30-Day Leave

L. T. Cramer, seaman second class, is spending a 30-day leave at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cramer, route 1, Green Ridge. Cramer has been serving in the Pacific area and at the expiration of his leave will report to St. Louis. This is the first time he has been home during his two years of service.

### Hike City Employees Pay

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 28—(P)—A blanket 10 per cent increase in salaries for all city employees—effective Jan. 1—has been voted by the Joplin city council. It is the third 10 per cent wage hike given the city's 300 employees since April 1942.

### Selective to Close Two Days

Selective service office will be open Saturday and will be closed Monday and Tuesday of next week.

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## J. L. McCurdy Suffers Stroke

Judge J. L. McCurdy, of the Pettis county court, suffered a stroke of paralysis about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home, 112 East Tenth street, and was removed to the Bothwell hospital in Gillespie's ambulance. The entire right side is affected. Judge McCurdy was attended by Dr. J. E. Mitchell, who states today his condition is very critical.

### La Guardia to Write a Book

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(P)—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, already signed to become a radio broadcaster and newspaper columnist after leaving office Jan. 1, added a new commitment yesterday when he announced he had contracted to write a book "for the Christmas, 1947, trade."

Lynn Carrick, editor in charge of the New York office of J. B. Lippincott & Co., which will publish the work, said the book would be the mayor's autobiography.

### President to Broadcast on January 3

### Will Report to Public on his Overall Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(P)—President Truman's radio report to the nation will be made between 10 and 10:30 p.m. (EST) (9:30-10:30 CST) Thursday, Jan. 3. The White House made this announcement today and said the speech will be carried on all networks from the first floor oval room of the White House.

"As the president announced in Independence, it will be sort of a report to the people on his overall program," said Charles G. Ross, press secretary.

"It is not to be confused, of course, with the state of nation message to Congress some time after Jan. 14," Ross said, mentioning the date Congress is to reconvene.

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Subject, "Christian Science," Golden text, Isaiah 35:10. The ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE, 701 East Fifth street. Rev. T. J. Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Weekday services as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "Take a Long Look at Life." Vocal solo by Mrs. Helen Whittington. Evening worship service at 7:30. Evangelistic sermon and congregational singing.

ST. PATRICK'S: Rev. Father T. J. Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Weekday mass 8:00 a. m. Novena devotions Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Masses on holy days 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m. First Friday 6:00 and 8:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, 517 South Lafayette. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Missionary meeting 6:15 p. m. Sacrament and preaching 7:30 p. m. K. R. Rowlette, president.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Seventeenth and Harrison. Rev. E. S. Brummett, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 412½ South Ohio. Song service 10 a. m. Bible study 10:20 a. m. Communion 11:40 a. m.

SACRED HEART Third street and Moniteau avenue. Rev. Father A. J. Brunswick, C. PP. S. pastor. Sunday masses, 6:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Week-day masses 6:15 and 8:15 a. m. Evening services Friday, 7:30 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Sixth and Emmet streets. Rev. M. E. Wisker, pastor. Sunday school 9:45. E. W. Schultz, superintendent. Sunday morning service 11:00. Mrs. M. E. Wicker will be the morning speaker. Sermon topic, "Other Little Ships." P. Y. P. A. service 6:45. Mrs. M. E. Wicker, president. Evangelistic service 7:45. Pastor will be speaking at this service. Sermon topic, "Taking Inventory." Mid-week service Tuesday and Friday 7:45 p. m.

ROSE LAWN PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS, 233 East Booneville street. Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Young people's service 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 8 p. m. Mrs. Bessie Palmer, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth street and Stewart avenue. Services at 11 a. m. Bible study and communion.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, 1019 East Fifth. Rev. Hallie Rice, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Elmo Lingle, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30. Sermon topic, "Things Left Undone." B. T. U. at 6:15. Grace Farley, director. The evening service at 7:30 will be observed by "Student Night." This is a program sponsored by the B. S. U. using college and senior high school students, and they will use as their theme, "Christ, My Imperative." Wednesday evening at 7:00 the weekly teachers and officers meeting, and the youth choir practice; and at 8:00 the mid-week prayer service. Thursday evening at 7:30 the adult choir practice.

FIRST BAPTIST, Sixth and Lamine. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, superintendent. Departments and classes for all ages. Morning worship service 10:35 a. m. Music by the adult choir with Miss Geraldine Teufel, choir director and Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist. Preaching by the pastor on the subject, "The Glory of Going On." Training Union 6:15 p. m. Richard Durham, director. Evening worship service 7:30. Music by the adult choir. Preaching by the pastor on the subject, "Knowing God Better." Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL: Rev. J. E. Merrick, rector. Sunday services: 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:30 Sunday school; 11 morning prayer. The Calvary Chapter of the Order of St. Vincent will meet Wednesday at 7 o'clock in the Parish Hall. Choir practice will be held Thursday at 7:30 in the church.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D., minister. Church school 9:30 a. m. Ben Robinson, superintendent. Devotional service in charge of the Men's class. Morning worship 10:30. Communion service. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist. Anthem, "A New Year Come" by the choir, directed by Mrs. George R. Lovercamp. Vocal solo by Mrs. A. J. Gates. The officers of the WSCS for 1946 will be installed at the morning service. Vesper service 4:30. The minister will review the book, "Take a Look at Yourself" by John Homer Miller. Volunteer choir. Vocal duet, "Look For the Beautiful," Patricia Robinson and Lora Lou Lueninghoener.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN, Broadway at Kentucky avenue. Herman Martin Janssen, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. Phone 10:45 o'clock.

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## Keeping Good Resolutions

How can we keep the good resolutions we are making as the New Year approaches? How can we at least preserve self-respect by not backsliding at the first moment our weaker natures begin to rebel and the temper whispers that our faults are not so serious after all?

The first piece of practical advice must be: make your enthusiasm as ardent as possible; stress the good you are doing yourself—and others—by shaking off bad habits. A smoker can find stimulating reasons to make him feel a better and a healthier person from the moment he discards his pipe or stops buying cigarettes. There is even a financial aspect to his new habit of not smoking that is not unimportant.

Do not permit yourself to backslide even once. To fail once often means to fail twice, and to fail twice is generally to lose the battle altogether. It might be a real help to record in a notebook the number of times you have withstood temptation. Reading this record at the end of each day will serve to bolster morale and strengthen determination to overcome the next day's trials.

Remember that since you are not so much fighting old habits as creating new ones, the oftener you put new habits into practice the stronger they will become. The habitual grinch will find it much easier to smile when he has learned to lift the muscles at the corner of his mouth up instead of down.

Finally, resolve at once to burn your boats. As far as possible make it impossible for yourself to behave in a manner or spirit contrary to your new resolution.

Community News from

Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

Junior sermon story "Look Where You Are Going." The pastor's sermon subject will be "A Closing Benediction." The Westminster Youth Fellowship group will meet Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the church. The session will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. B. E. Broadbuss. The Women's Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. James Finley's home, 1320 South Kentucky.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth street and Vermont avenue. William C. Bessmer, pastor; Miss Frances Meyer, director of music; Miss Lillian Fox, organist; R. R. Ramlow, superintendent of church school. Sunday, December 30: church school at 9:30 a. m. Worship at 10:35 a. m. The Youth Fellowship meets this Sunday at 6:00 p. m. The regular meeting of the church council will be held Thursday, January 3, at 7:30 p. m. The Women's Guild will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday, January 3, with luncheon at one o'clock.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Tenth and Osage. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Lee Brandt, superintendent. Church services at 10:45 o'clock. Dr. J. A. McCulloch, meets this Sunday at 6:00 p. m. The regular meeting of the church council will be held Thursday, January 3, at 7:30 p. m. The Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter. Mrs. Jessie Purnell and daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Purnell, are ill with "flu."

Miss Emily Sappington, 86 years old, died December 23 at the home of Mrs. May Winebrenner, where she had lived for the past several months. The past few weeks she had been ill with "flu." The body was taken to the Williams funeral home in California, funeral services were held December 26 and burial was in California cemetery.

Mrs. Rev. Louis Strother of St. Louis arrived for a visit with her mother, Mrs. William Schuster, who is making her home with Mrs. Mae Winebrenner.

LeRoy Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Howe, arrived recently to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents. The past 20 months he has been in the Philippines and New Guinea. At the expiration of his furlough, he will be sent to San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Oscar Rohrbach of Wichita, Kas., spent a few days the past week with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Edwards. They have gone to California, Mo., to visit Mrs. Edwards' daughter, Mrs. J. P. Kay and family.

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Beyond the frail premises of human belief, above the loosening grasp of creeds, the demonstration of Christian Mind-healing stands a revealed and practical Science. It is impervious throughout all ages as Christ's revelation of Truth, of Life, and of Love, which remains infinite for every man to understand and to practice." (p. 98).

Ralph Oney Home

Ralph Oney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oney, 1705 West Sixteenth street, arrived home Wednesday night from Jefferson Barracks, after serving three years in the army, seventeen months of which was spent in the European theatre of operations. He was in the 94th division under General Patton. He wears an ETO ribbon with four battle stars.

Obtain Marriage License

A marriage license was issued in Kansas City to Clarence E. Bethel and Hazel E. Threadgill, both of Sedalia.

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## Sunday School Lesson

Christian and His Economic Relations. Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:17-18; Psalms 50:7-11; Malachi 3:8-10; Luke 12:13-21; Acts 2:11-17.

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Perhaps the most important of the many Scripture passages suggested for this lesson is the first two verses from the eighth chapter of Deuteronomy. Here is the fundamental fact in all that concerns the Christian in relation to his possessions and his economic relations.

This basic fact is that it is God that "giveth thee power to get wealth." Man is not master of his own affairs. We are dependent in all things upon God and every man to a greater extent than he realizes it, is dependent upon others.

It was this fact—that no matter how great, successful and seemingly all-powerful and self-sufficient a man becomes, he depends upon something outside of himself and beyond his control—that Jesus emphasized so pointedly in the parable of the successful farmer, whose fields brought forth plentifully and who planned to pull down his barns and build greater. He had built up a great heritage and thought he had fine times ahead; but he had left out of account the most important thing of all—his own life.

God said, "This night thy soul shall be required of thee."

He was typical of many who would be if all men and even all professing Christians, had Christ's conception of economic values and relationship and were "rich toward God" in this way? A world torn by the strife of war is still torn by economic strife, class against class, man against man.

I would not have religion become, as it too often has been, "the opiate of the people," making them content with unsound and unsocial conditions. But how much nearer solution would be these deep issues that have thrown our country into economic strife if they were met in a Christian spirit! If men were "rich toward God," they would find it easy to be fair and just toward one another.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Renshaw and children, Peggy, Jean, Leta Faye, Lawrence Dean and David Wayne, visited Lawrence's mother, Mrs. E. B. Broadbuss. The Women's Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. James Finley's home, 1320 South Kentucky.

Kay Gibson, who cut her lip quite badly when in an automobile accident recently, is getting along favorably. The accident occurred while she was on a shopping trip with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratcliff and daughter, Donna, of Kansas City, have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratcliff and daughter, Donna, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stephens have as holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens and daughters, Darlene and Shirley, of Elsberry, and Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and son, Harvey, of St. James.

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DALLAS, Dec. 28—(AP)—Notes to moms and pops of the University of Missouri's Cotton Bowl Tigers:

If you are worrying about your son being stranded in Texas during his Christmas vacation, skip it. He's eating like a king, sleeping like a prince and getting plenty of recreation mixed with his football chores in preparation for the New Year's day clash with Texas' Longhorns.

Here's the daily routine for the 36-man Tiger squad:

Breakfast at 10 o'clock, which means the boys can sleep late. They eat fresh citrus fruit—cereal—a pint of milk—grits—and all the ham and eggs they want.

The time is their's, until 1:15 p.m. when they travel seven blocks, by bus, to Dal-Hi stadium for approximately two hours of football practice. Dinner at 5:30—they only eat two meals a day, but a glance at the chow explains why a third meal isn't necessary.

**The Menu**

Last night for example—shrimp cocktail—3½ pound prime roast of beef—creamed potatoes—stewed corn—lima beans—hot rolls—sweet milk and ice cream. There hasn't been a complaint—from 141-pound Leonard Brown of Kansas City to 299-pound Jim Kekeris of St. Louis.

After dinner the boys are on

their own until bedtime, 11:30, when Trainer Ollie Devictor personally sees that every Tiger is physically OK—they can have dates if they like... Go to a picture show as guests of any of the leading theaters... or go to bed early.

Last night, some of the boys were guests of Stephens college alumni at an open house party. Earlier, they went on a sight seeing tour of Dallas.

Head Coach Chauncey Simpson and assistants Herb Bunker, Houston Betty and Tom Batts threaten nightly to get up at 6 a.m. and shoot a round of golf, but the threats always end with the mentors sleeping until almost break fast time.

The Melrose hotel, Tiger headquarters, is an apartment residence in suburban Dallas, only a few blocks from the practice field.

Missouri students and alumni who arrive here on the day of the Cotton Bowl game will get a couple of warm receptions.

There'll be an open house at the Hall of State, State Fair grounds adjoining the Cotton Bowl, from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m.

Another, given by Paul Cartington, 10 till 12, at a downtown penthouse. Scheduled to attend both receptions are President and Mrs. Frederick A. Middlebush and other university officials, several members of the board of curators and Oak Hunter of Moberly, Mo., national president of the University Alumni association.

**Is Fired On Check Charge**

C. A. Higdon of Clifton City was arrested on warrant filed on application by Leo J. Harned, prosecuting attorney charging him with passing a bogus check. He pleaded guilty in the court of a.m. Harlan, justice of the peace, and was fined \$1.00 and costs of \$9.20 plus making the check good and was released after payment. The check, drawn on the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co., was for \$30.75.

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## Social Events

## Just Town Talk

THE OTHER Day A SUPERVISOR IN A LOCAL INSTITUTION WAS MAKING THE ROUNDS WITH ONE OF HIS MEN AND THE TERRITORY TO BE COVERED WAS IN THE SUPERVISOR'S OWN NEIGHBORHOOD SO WHEN THEY HAD WALKED THAT FAR HE JUST STOPPED AT HIS HOME FOR LUNCH WITH THE IDEA IN MIND HE'D DRIVE THE CAR BACK TO WORK IN THE MEANTIME HIS THOUGHTFUL WIFE DROVE THE CAR DOWN TOWN THOUGHT ABOUT HOW TIRED THE HUSBAND MIGHT BE SO LEFT THE CAR DOWN TOWN FOR HIM TO DRIVE HOME AND THOUGHT SHE'D CALL HIM AFTER SHE GOT HOME TO TELL HIM WHERE IT WAS PARKED BUT WHEN SHE ARRIVED AT THE HOME THERE THEY BOTH WERE AND THE CAR WAY BACK DOWN TOWN I THANK YOU.

**Reports Purse And Articles Stolen From Car**

Daisy Woodward, of Dresden, reported to police that while her car was at 400 South Osage Wednesday night, thieves stole a purse containing \$10.00 in cash an Indian blanket, U. S. Army field jacket and two pair of glasses. It was reported by another party that prowlers also took a flashlight and a blanket from his car parked in the same vicinity about the same time.

**Suffers Partial Stroke**

Tobias Culley, 516 West Fifth street, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis late Thursday afternoon at his home and is under a physician's care there.

Mrs. W. M. Jackson of Fayette is a Yuletide guest of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Harris, 800 West Broadway and will remain here for another week.

Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Ernest Payberg, left Wednesday for her home in Battle Creek, Mich., after a holiday visit.

Mrs. L. A. Listug, Jr., the former Miss Jane Harris, spent Christmas day with her parents and their guests on a brief vacation from her duties as air traffic controller at the municipal airport at Wichita, Kas.

**Capt. Van Dyne Has Discharge**

Capt. John R. Van Dyne, who has been stationed at Jeffersonville, Ind., with the quartermaster corps, received his discharge last Saturday at Camp Atterbury, Seymour, Ind., and is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. John R. Van Dyne, Sr., 1108 West Broadway. He is on terminal leave until February 24.

Van Dyne, who was in service for 37 months, will be joined here later by Mrs. Van Dyne and their daughter. Capt. Van Dyne has been on leave of absence as sales manager of Adco, the American Disinfecting company.

## Two Actions For Divorce Filed

Two divorce petitions were filed Thursday afternoon in the Pettis county circuit court, Clifford E. Hicks, suing Helen L. Hicks, and Harry Mullins filing suit against Beatrice Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were married February 28, 1941, and separated December 15, 1945. The plaintiff, represented by Palmer and Palmer, asks the right and privilege to visit their two-year-old daughter and to contribute to her support.

The Mullins were married last March 10 in Wyandotte county, Kansas, and separated on December 22. Leo J. Harned is the plaintiff's attorney.

Pettis Chapter No. 279, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Friday evening, Dec. 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Program at close of meeting.

A covered dish dinner will be served at 6:30 to which the members will contribute. Meat and rolls will be furnished by the chapter. All members and their families are cordially invited to attend.

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Arrested on a warrant issued through Leo J. Harned, Prosecuting Attorney, William F. Taylor pleaded guilty to charges of petit larceny and was fined \$30.00 and costs in court of A. M. Harlan, justice of the peace, Thursday. He paid the fine and costs and was released.

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LOST: RED LEATHER aviator helmet with inside fur lining on chin straps. Lost in or near Firestone Store Saturday night, December 22nd. Helmet has name "Phillip Thompson" sewed on inside. Please return to Kenneth U. Love, Jr., or phone 3984. Reward.

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### 11—Automobiles for Sale

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## Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—Since Franklin Roosevelt died, Jesse Jones has managed to stay on pretty good terms with Harry Truman. However, Jesse certainly muffed the ball at a private dinner at which the president was guest of honor the other night.

The dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Symington—he is the surplus property administrator—and at the start of the meal Mr. Symington rose and proposed a toast to the president of the United States. Mrs. Symington then rose and proposed a toast to the First Lady.

The guests then sat down and started eating. Suddenly, however, they heard a rattling at the end of the table. Someone was banging a fork against a plate. It was Jesse Jones demanding to be heard. Jones rose and said, he, too, wanted to propose a toast. Lifting his glass, he said: "I propose a toast to 'Mrs. Fiddlesticks,' the mother of Mrs. Truman."

The ensuing silence would have caused anyone less brash than Jesse to slide under the table. Obviously, he was referring to the remark made by the president's mother, "Oh, Fiddlesticks" when she was asked to post for the photographers. However, nobody at the table thought this was funny at all. Nor did they think it funny that Jesse should get the president's mother mixed up with Mrs. Truman's mother.

After a moment of silence, Jesse sheepishly sat down. Dinner guests later referred to him as "Mr. Fuddy-Duddy" Jones, and remarked that his umbilical cord with the White House seems permanently severed.

### Stalin Quotes Bible

Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, just returned from a lengthy tour of Europe, had a man-to-man talk with Joe Stalin.

At one point during their conversation, Stalin told the Florida senator that he realized there was strong opposition to the Soviet government among certain elements of the American press and people, but that this wouldn't deter his efforts to improve mutual relations.

"As Christ said," Stalin remarked, "Seek and ye shall find"—a strange remark coming from a man supposed to be un-godly.

### Capital Chaff

Since publication of General Marshall's letter to Governor Dewey telling how we were cracking Japanese and German codes, every major government has been changing its codes almost daily. In addition, the best cryptographers in the world are now hard at work in every capital trying to figure out new unbreakable codes. All suspect we have broken their codes too. . . . The row between Mayor Maestri of New Orleans and Jimmy Comiskey was patched up at a secret caucus. This means that Maestri will be re-elected mayor of New Orleans.

### CONSTIPATION Hazardous in BAD COLDS

Empty chairs fill up quickly when Representative Charles LaFollette takes the floor for speech. Colleagues may sometimes disagree with the two-fisted Indiana Republican, but they agree that what he says usually is interesting and never fails to pack a wallop.

In fact, one of his recent speeches packed such a wallop that conservative colleagues on the Republican side almost swooned. For LaFollette attacked that super-sacred cow, states' rights, and before he was through had virtually de-horned the animal.

"There are no such things as states' rights," declared the red-headed Hoosier. "There are the rights of citizens who live within a state. The man who speaks of state sovereignty speaks the language of totalitarianism. There is only individual sovereignty."

Colleagues on both sides of the aisle listened in amazed silence. Only congressmen to answer were two Republicans; Jensen of Iowa.

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"I have always believed that the proper solution to the Jewish problem would be to give the Jews a homeland of their own, and send them all there," said Streicher.

"Actually," he continued, without batting an eye, "I have always been a strong Zionist."

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XXXVII

### TOWARD FINAL VICTORY

WITH victory just within his grasp, the Tenth Army Commander, General Buckner, was forward with his assault infantry, observing the progress of the final drive to clean up the island (Okinawa) on 18 June. An enemy artillery salvo squarely bracketed his observation post, and General Buckner died a soldier's death a few minutes later. This splendid leader was replaced by General Joseph W. Stilwell, then Commander of the Army Ground Forces. The Ground Forces Command was given to General Jacob L. Devers, the veteran commander of the Southern Group of Eisenhower's Armies.

General Buckner had won his battle. Within three days of his death, all organized resistance had ceased on Okinawa, our first strategic base within the shadow of the Japanese homeland.

The 9th Australian Division on 10 June made an unopposed landing at Brunei Bay, in northwest Borneo. Preceded by a heavy aerial and naval bombardment, assault troops suffered only light casualties in seizing their beachheads. By the middle of July, Balikpapan Harbor was open to Allied shipping.

From California to the coast of China the vast Pacific abounded with American power. In the Philippines, the Marianas and the Ryukyu, our forces under steadily increasing reinforcements from the European continent massed for the final phase of the Pacific war.

The enemy's shipping had been largely sunk or driven from the seas. The few remaining fragments of his once powerful naval force were virtually harbor bound and the industries and communications of Japan were rapidly crumbling under the mounting tempo of our aerial bombardment.

Lord Mountbatten's forces in southeastern Asia were closing in on Malaysia and the Netherlands East Indies. Chinese armies, newly equipped, trained, and determinedly led, were gradually assuming the offensive.

(NEXT: Surrender of Japan)

north, Philippine guerrillas cleared large areas of northwest Luzon. On 21 June these forces, assisted by Rangers of the Sixth U. S. Army, captured Apurri, Luzon's northernmost port, and were astride the main road through the valley at Tuguegarao.

The day of final reckoning for a treacherous enemy was at hand.

### New Commands

By direction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General MacArthur assumed command of all United States Army Forces in the Pacific on April 6. Both he and Admiral Nimitz, Commander of Navy Forces in the Pacific, were directed to prepare for the final operations against Japan. By June General MacArthur had created a new command known as the United States Army Forces in the Western Pacific under Lt. Gen. W. D. Styer to replace the old Southwest Pacific Area. General Richardson was redesignated Commander of the Army Forces of the Middle Pacific.

On 10 July the Joint Chiefs of Staff ordered another revision of the Pacific Command.

The formerly China-based 20th and 21st Bomber Commands were deactivated. The 21st became the 20th Air Force and the personnel of the 20th Bomber Command was transferred to the Eighth Air Force, which had been redeployed from Europe. General Twining, who had started in the Pacific war with the 12th Air Force in the Solomons, later moved to command of the 13th Air Force in Italy, was given command of the 20th Air Force. General Doolittle retained command of the 8th.

Both Air Forces which now controlled the mightiest fleet of superbombers ever assembled, were combined into the U. S. Strategic Air Force, the Command which controlled the American Air assault on Germany. General Spaatz retained command of USSTAF in the Pacific. General Giles became his deputy. General LeMay, who once had commanded the B-29 fleet in China, then built up the superfortress attack in the Pacific, became his Chief of Staff.

Strategic control of the superfortress fleet remained with the Joint Chiefs of Staff with General Arnold as their agent.

(NEXT: Surrender of Japan)

### Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Democrat Company will be held at the office of the company 108-110 West Fourth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, January 14, 1946 at 10 a. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business that may be properly brought before said meeting.

GEORGE H. TRADER,  
President, Sedalia Democrat Co.

No. 9333

### Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of John Schlaifer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of December, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 14th day of December, 1945.

WM. GEORGE SCHLAFFER,  
Executor.

Attested by me this 14th day of December, 1945.

J. E. SMITH,  
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 9337

### Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Ruth Green Thompson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of November, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 27th day of November, 1945.

HARVEY THOMPSON,  
Administrator.

Attested by me this 27th day of November, 1945.

J. E. SMITH,  
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 9342

### Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of William J. Whipple, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of November, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 23rd day of November, 1945.

S. G. WHIPRECHT,  
Executor.

Attested by me this 23rd day of November, 1945.

J. E. SMITH,  
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 9345

### Order for Publication of Notice

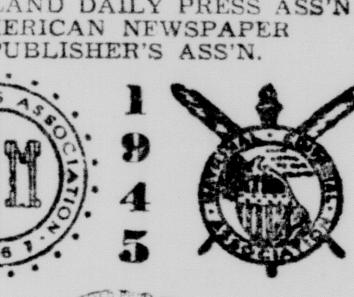
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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bricker, RFD 1, Green Ridge, had as guests during the Christmas holidays their son and daughter, Sgt. Gordon E. Warren, who received his discharge December 16 after four years' service and Miss Hazel Warren of Kansas City.

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The Rev. McHenry Vanhoose is pastor of the church and A. R. Young is chairman of the trustee board.

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Reynolds Love, Terry hotel who died Wednesday morning at Bothwell hospital, were held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Dr. T. W. Arthur, C. McGowan, William B. Coughlin, Lee Biggs, Dr. J. W. Boger and Ralph Boies.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens and Mrs. George Lovercamp sang, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," "No Night There" and "The Last Mile," with Mrs. Mae Moser as accompanist.

Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

Sandra Jean Randall, 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Randall, of Otterville, died this morning at Mercy hospital in Kansas City where she was taken Thursday afternoon.

Surviving besides her parents are a brother, James Donald, 4 years old, a sister, Judy Kay, 2 years old, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cutler of Florence, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Homan, of Otterville.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Bethlehem church.

The body is at the Ewing fu-

## Births...

Son, William Michael, born to First Lieut. and Mrs. William Neville Jonson last Saturday afternoon at a hospital in Carmel, Calif. Lieut. Jonson, who is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., was employed in the advertising department of the Sedalia Democratic Capital before entering service.

Mrs. Jonson is the former Miss Barbara Collier of Sedalia.

Son born to First Class Petty Officer and Mrs. Will Luckie, 608 West Sixteenth street, at 1:45 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: 6 pounds.

Son born at 8:30 p. m. December 20 to Mr. and Mrs. George Adams at their home in Syracuse. The baby's birth weight was ten pounds.

General home in Sedalia. Burial will be in Bethlehem cemetery.

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## Personals

Mrs. Lila M. Earhart, 2514 East Broadway, has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. David Magee in Kansas City.

Miss Florentine Schelp and Miss Georgean Kays, roommates at 120 East Broadway spent Christmas in Windsors at the home of Miss Kays' parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kays and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crews of Hale, Colo., are here for a visit with Mrs. Crews' mother, Mrs. Mattie Howe, 416½ West Broadway.

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## Truman Return To Capital

President Will  
Take Off At 8:30  
Today After A  
Holiday Visit

By ERNEST B. VACCARO  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27—(P)—President Truman ordered his big C-54 readied tonight for his return to Washington as his Christmas holiday came to an end with another round of visiting and hand-shaking.

The "Sacred Cow," in which he flew to Kansas City Christmas day, was scheduled to take off at 8:30 a. m. CST tomorrow for the capital where he will begin work on a nation-wide speech to the people.

The President's activities today were highlighted by an informal lunch where he was guest of newspaper, radio and photographic representatives who accompanied him on his trip to Missouri.

The chief executive was in a jovial mood. Earlier in the day he had dropped by the offices of his hometown newspaper the Independence Examiner, where he talked with Col. William Southern, its owner since 1898, and members of the staff.

### Greeted By 200 Callers

From there he went to his offices in the Federal building to shake hands with upwards of 200 callers, including Eddie Jacobson, his former haberdashery store partner.

Others who stopped in to see the chief executive included Maj. Gen. Ralph Truman, his cousin, Mayor Gage of Kansas City, Jim Pendegast, nephew of the late T. J. Pendegast, and a half-dozen members of his World War I outfit, Battery D. He also had an opportunity to talk with Theodore Quinn, postmaster from St. Joseph, Mo., long among his close friends.

At the newspaper luncheon, the guests included the President's brother, Vivian Truman; Thomas Evans, Kansas City drug store and radio executive; Ted Marks, Kansas City, who recently completed a mission in China for the chief executive; Col. Southern; and Roy Roberts, managing editor of the Kansas City Star.

Mr. Truman slipped away from the press luncheon long enough to put in an appearance at a Rotary club luncheon, also at the Hotel Muehlebach, where he was introduced to sons and daughters of Kansas City Rotarians by President Cecil Bathurst and H. Roe Bartle, Boy Scout executive.

After his luncheon, the President retired to the hotel penthouse for a brief nap before returning to Independence. He hoped to have one more visit with his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman at Grandview, before his return to Washington and later in the afternoon he drove to Grandview for a last chat with her.

He made it clear that he would begin work at once on two major

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## Nine Killed In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Dec. 27. —(P)—Nine persons were killed tonight in simultaneous Jewish attacks on police headquarters buildings in Jerusalem and in the Jaffa-Tel Aviv area, some thirty miles away.

A communiqué said one British assistant police superintendent and two British constables and four Basutoland (South African) military policemen were killed in Jerusalem where a three-block area in the heart of the city was damaged and the central police building was partially destroyed by heavy explosions.

During the attack against the district police headquarters in Tel Aviv and Arab telephone operator was killed, the communiqué said, and later in an attempted raid at the Royal Engineers arms store at the exhibition grounds north of Tel Aviv one British soldier was killed.

The communiqué added that in addition to the seven killed in Jerusalem, the superintendent of police and six Baguto soldiers were seriously injured and four constables were wounded, placing the latest estimate of wounded in that city at eleven.

Witnesses in Jerusalem said they saw six young men with haversacks dash across the street toward the central police building. Some of them were said to have been firing revolvers at policemen guarding the gates of the police building, while the rest placed explosives which turned the place into a shambles.

### Judge J. L. McCurdy Had Stroke

Judge J. L. McCurdy, of the Pettis county court, suffered a stroke of paralysis about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home, 112 East Tenth street, and was removed to the Bothwell hospital in Gilispie's ambulance. The entire right side is affected. Judge McCurdy was attended by Dr. J. E. Mitchell, who said that his condition is very serious.

### New Kiwanian Officers Are Installed

#### Cadet Ross Brown, Kemper Military Academy, Speaker

The 1946 officers of the Sedalia Kiwanis club were installed by Past President Harry Brunkhorst at the club's meeting in Hotel Bothwell Thursday noon.

Those installed were: President Rev. Fr. A. J. Brunswick; vice president, Pinkney Miller; secretary, Elmer Sterling; treasurer, C. L. Hanley; directors, the Rev. H. U. Campbell, Frank Keyser, Ray Hunt, E. H. McLaughlin, L. J. Banner, Harry Lindstrom, Edw. P. Mullaley.

The new president gave a short acceptance speech following his installation.

Cadet Ross Brown, Kemper Military academy, was the principal speaker on the program. His talk dealt with compulsory military training and the various programs for its adoption.

Cadet Brown was introduced by L. W. Satorius, who presided as program chairman in the absence of Harry Lindstrom.

A. W. Klang reported that Kiwanian Emil Neef, ill in the Bothwell hospital, was considerably improved.

#### Fr. Brunswick Presided

Before receiving the gavel as new president, Rev. Fr. Brunswick presided due to the absence of outgoing president Clyde Heynen. He conducted a meeting of the board of directors and committee chairmen following the regular meeting and also announced there would be an attendance committee meeting for make-ups at Allgaier's restaurant Friday noon.

Secretary Sterling read the formal resignation of Kiwanian Burney Morris, recently returned from overseas service. Mr. Morris, voice instructor at Smith-Cotton high school, has also resigned that position and will leave within the week for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will attend Peabody college on a teachers fellowship.

Guests at Thursday's meeting were: Sgt. George Berthouex, Des Moines, Ia., with his brother-in-law Pinkney Miller and Charles Hudele, Sedalia, with L. W. Satorius.

### Proclamation

Whereas, millions of self respecting people in the war devastated lands of Europe, China and the Philippines, struggling for survival against hunger and disease and cold, are in dire need of clothing, shoes and bedding and are subject to death from exposure, and

Whereas, the 25,000,000 of these destitute people who benefitted through the first United Clothing Collection are only a fraction of those in need, and

Whereas, the meeting of this urgent need overseas will serve not only to relieve suffering humanity, but will aid liberated peoples to revive their economic life and enable their rehabilitated countries to contribute a full share towards the creation of a lasting peace, and

Whereas, the President of the United States has said the need is imperative and justifies a second appeal to the American people, and

Whereas, the Victory Clothing Collection is an effort to meet the great emergency,

Now, Therefore, I A. H. Wilks, mayor of Sedalia, Missouri, urge all religious, educational, patriotic, civic, fraternal, business and labor groups to cooperate in this collection of clothing, shoes and bedding for overseas relief so that the national goal of 100,000,000 garments in addition to shoes and bedding may be reached. Also I urge contributors to attach good-will messages to their gifts of clothing.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sedalia, Missouri, to be affixed on this twenty-sixth day of December, 1945.

A. H. WILKS,  
Mayor of Sedalia, Mo.  
(SEAL)

### GM To Offer Statement To Board Today

#### Position Be Given To President's Fact Finders

DETROIT, Dec. 27—(P)—A representative of strike-bound General Motors will present a formal statement "regarding our position with respect to further proceedings" to President Truman's fact-finding board when it reconvenes in Washington tomorrow, the corporation said tonight.

President C. E. Wilson advised this move in a belated and brief statement late today when he announced that General Motors will be represented at the second hearing before the board. Wilson declined to disclose who would be on hand to do the corporation's talking.

Throughout the negotiations with the union GM has insisted its prices and profits were not a subject for collective bargaining. As the fact-finding board adjourned its hearings last week it had been told by President Truman that it had an "unquestionable" right to consider a company's ability to pay as a factor in making recommendations for settling a dispute.

#### Resume Negotiating

The auto union resumed negotiations today with Kaiser-Frazer Corp., newcomer to the automotive industry. A joint statement said Kaiser-Frazer presented counter proposals to those made by the union on Dec. 17.

"Not touched on so far," the statement said, "have been wages, company security and union security."

The union has demanded of Kaiser-Frazer a wage equal to 30 per cent more than the present wage rate prevailing at the Ford Motor Co.

#### Chrysler Corp. Presided

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### Midwest Not Get UNO Capital

LONDON, Dec. 27—(P)—All proposed sites in the middle west and south for world capital for the United Nations Organization were ruled out tonight by the UNO preparatory commission's seven-man investigating committee.

The action by the committee, expected to leave for the United States next week to make "on the spot" investigations, eliminated bids from all cities except those in 10 Atlantic coast seaboard states.

States still in the running, the committee said, are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

The committee announced it would leave for the United States by plane on Jan. 3 or 4 to make a final selection. UNO delegates are generally agreed that the committee's recommendation will be accepted by the UNO general assembly at its first session in London Jan. 10.

### Confession To Slaying Woman

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 27—(P)—Mrs. Gwendolyn Wallis, 31, confessed that she shot and killed Mrs. Ruby Clark, 24, today, Sheriff E. L. Shay announced, because she believed her trailer home imperiled by the other woman.

Mrs. Wallis told the sheriff, the officer declared, that she waited for her husband and Mrs. Clark and shot the latter "because my husband left me and our two children to care for ourselves."

His written summary of MacArthur's democratization decrees did not, however, mention Emperor Hirohito; neither did it indicate that the throne itself would be abolished. The statement referred rather to reforms which have eliminated the throne's traditional feudal controls that shackled the nation.

"The last evil roots of the Tenno (emperor) system were pulled out and destroyed with the abolition of state Shinto" (ancestor worship directed and supported by the government), Baker asserted.

The first step, his statement explained, was "when the Japanese war and navy departments were blacked out, and all armament gathered in by the occupation forces."

#### Takes Away The Sword

"This first step was really the

### Kerr Speaker at Jackson Day Dinner

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 27—(P)—Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma will be the principal speaker at the annual Jackson day dinner Jan. 7 in Springfield, Mo., the Missouri State Democratic committee announced today.

The dinner will mark the opening of the 1946 election campaign in Missouri, the committee said.

#### Suffers Partial Stroke

Tobias Culley, 516 West Fifth street, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis late Thursday afternoon at his home and is under a physician's care there.

### Abolition For SYPC Jan. 28

#### Duties Will Be Shifted To The Other Agencies

By STERLING F. GREEN  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(P)—President Truman today abolished the Smaller War Plants Corp., effective Jan. 28, and shifted its duties to other agencies as a step in reorganizing the executive branch of the government.

The Reconstruction Finance Corp. gets SWPC's assignment in surplus disposal activity and its job of lending money to help small firms reconver and expand. The Commerce Department takes over the expiring agency's duties of supplying technical and other aid to little businesses.

Maury Maverick, former mayor of San Antonio and former congressman, who headed SWPC during most of the war, got no new assignment. However, he will continue his current survey of the possibilities of developing new markets in the Pacific for U. S. small business.

#### Wants Permanent Program

The changes were made, Mr. Truman explained, because the government "must have a permanent program to assist small business to grow and prosper." His statement issued at the White House described the shift as an "important step" in that direction and expressed belief it will "simplify and unify the government's aid to small business."

While congress recently granted Mr. Truman authority to revamp executive agencies, he acted today under the first war powers act of 1941. He referred to the changeover in letters to retiring SWPC directors, however, as part of his resignation plans.

Maverick has not yet resigned as chairman and general manager of SWPC, although Mr. Truman's letter giving him the overseas assignment and notifying him of the impending consolidation was sent early in November.

There have been reports that the Texan, vociferous foe of red tape and official "gobbledygook," would go into private business, but one official close to the arrangements said a government job would be available if he wanted it.

#### Most Employees To RFC.

Maverick is due here shortly after New Years day. He has visited China, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand.

The RFC will get the bulk of SWPC's 1,150 employees and all 110 field offices. It also will get the agency's revolving fund of \$200,000.00 for loans to little businessmen.

Dean Acheson, acting secretary of state, described the establishment of the fund and bank as "symbolic of ever-increasing cooperation of all nations" looking toward a better world.

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., former secretary of the treasury who headed the Bretton Woods Conference, said he felt "this is a new step in international finance and can't help but bring better conditions in the world."

#### Indictment To The Other Agencies

At the conclusion of the ceremony Secretary Vinson declared: "The birth of these two great international financial institutions is not an end in itself but only a means to the end of international peace and prosperity. Our task, therefore, has just begun."

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Henry Morgenthau, Jr., former secretary of the treasury who headed the Bretton Woods Conference, said he felt "this is a new step in international finance and can't help but bring better conditions in the world."

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### In 7,000 Feet Of Trapped Miners

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27—(P)—Rescue workers pushed tonight to within 7,000 feet of 30 or more men trapped in a mine near here but gave up hopes of reaching the entombed miners before daylight. It was estimated that it would be late tomorrow, at the earliest, before the entombed men—or bodies—would be reached.

The rescuers encountered their 19th fire tonight and men coming out of the mine told of the necessity of extinguishing every blaze before pushing on to keep from being trapped themselves.

The workers put in 5,000 feet of telephone line to establish communication and 35 to 40 men in crews battled in shifts through gas, fire and debris toward the sealed off miners.

### Sign Bretton Woods Accord

#### Twenty-Eight Of Nations Attach Signatures

By D. HAROLD OLIVER  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(P)—</

## OBITUARIES

### Roy J. Hausam

Roy J. Hausam, 61 years old, of Route 5, Sedalia, died at Bothwell hospital Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock, following an illness of several years.

Mr. Hausam was born July 18, 1884 in Cameron, the son of the late Rev. John Hausam and Elizabeth Hausam, and was married to Miss Ruby Fern Lenhart, who died February 11, 1929.

In November, 1935, he was married to Miss Rose L. Brink, who survives.

Surviving, other than his wife, are five children by his former marriage, Harold, Paul and Robert Hausam and Misses Mary and Betty Hausam, all of Sedalia; three grandsons, John, James and Donald Hausam, of Sedalia; and a sister, Mrs. M. F. Wahrenbrock, 650 East Tenth street.

Mr. Hausam became a church member at an early age.

Founding the Midwest Auto Stores in October, 1924, he served as its active head until recent years when ill health forced him to retire. Beginning with one store, his business grew until it now consists of 11 retail stores with separate office and warehouse.

The deceased was a member of Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. and O.E.S. 57.

The body, which was taken to the Gillespie funeral home, is now at the family home, Route 5.

Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. William Bessner officiating, assisted by the Revs. E. F. Abele and J. Fred King. The casket will be opened at the church.

Vocal music will be furnished by a quartet composed of Misses Frances Brunkhorst and Mary Schrankler and Herbert Berlin and Burney Morris.

Pallbearers will be Forest Allcorn, Walter Alexander, William Callis, J. D. Burke, Clyde Waters and Dallas Rinehart, all employees of the Midwest Auto store.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

### Elmer D. Robb

Elmer D. Robb, former Sedalia, died at his home in Bloomington, Ill., Sunday, according to word received here by his brother, Russell Robb, 1621 South Ohio avenue.

Mr. Robb was born in Pettis county on September 22, 1883, the son of the late Thomas J. and Emma J. Robb. He was reared here and had worked at the Missouri Pacific shops and the M-K-T shops. He left Sedalia about twenty-five years ago for Bloomington. He was married to Miss Leona Fleischer of Lamar, Mo., who survives. He was a devout member of the Epworth Methodist church while in Sedalia and of the Methodist church in Bloomington, and was a Mason. When in Sedalia he resided at 1402 East Ninth street. He had been in ill health for sometime but his death was unexpected.

Surviving besides his wife and the brother in Sedalia are a daughter, Esther, now Mrs. Albert Hobson, a son, Lt. (jg) James Robb, and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Morgan and Miss Mabel Robb, both of Cheraw, Colo.

A son, Howard, preceded him in death, as did a brother, Porter Robb, who was killed in action in France in World War I and a sister, Miss Nellie Robb.

Funeral services will be held in Bloomington.

### Mrs. Mary E. McNulty

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McNulty, 91 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. McClung, 1701 North Grand avenue, at 12:35 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McNulty was born in Cooper county on October 5, 1854, daughter of the late John and Mary E. Cockrell Taylor. She was married to W. A. McNulty, who preceded her in death in 1936.

Surviving besides the daughter with whom she lived, is another daughter, Mrs. J. R. Berry, 2000 East Tenth street, and a son, W. T. McNulty, who resides in New Mexico. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren survive.

The body was taken to the Gillespie funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the funeral home with Rev. Herman Janssen, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, to officiate by Dr. Ralph A. Waggoner.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson and Mrs. Ray Hunt will sing, "In the Garden" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Mrs. G. V. Sneed will be accompanist.

### James Henry Couch

James Henry Couch, 86 years old, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Gamblin, at LaMonte, Friday night, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Couch was born June 25, 1859 and came to Missouri with his parents when he was nine years old, spending most of his life in this state. He moved to LaMonte in 1938 with his sister. He was familiarly known to his friends as "Uncle Jim." He joined the Christian church in LaMonte on October 25, 1939.

Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Gamblin and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Parker home in LaMonte at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. Harvey J. Smith, pastor of years.

the Christian church officiating, assisted by Rev. Orval Woolery, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. E. D. Guthrie and Mrs. R. E. Kirby sang, "Back of the Clouds," and "God's Tomorrow." Mrs. Orval Woolery was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were Lee Shifler, Gilbert Shifler, Rev. L. C. Robinson, Charles Williams, Vernon Robinson and Oscar Bard.

Burial was in the LaMonte cemetery.

### Mrs. Cynthia E. W. Butcher

Mrs. Cynthia Elizabeth Welch Butcher, 71, wife of John L. Butcher, died at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of her son, Charles Butcher, 1008 East Fifteenth street, after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Butcher, daughter of the late William Richard and Sarah Hoskins Welch, was born on May 19, 1874, on a farm 12 miles north of Sedalia and had lived in the Knob Noster community for ten years prior to coming to Sedalia eight months ago with Mr. Butcher to reside at the home of her son. Mrs. Butcher was a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by her husband and the son mentioned and four other sons, Oscar L. Butcher, Osborne, Wyo., and Hillary Butcher, Jerome, Idaho; three daughters, Mrs. William Fox and Mrs. Jesse Reynolds, both of Warrensburg, and Mrs. Russell Winch, of New Franklin, Mo. She also leaves 24 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Two daughters predeceased their mother in death, Sarah Ellen and Christina Caroline.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Henry Williams, Sweet Springs, and Miss Ella Welch of Sedalia; a step-sister, Mrs. Charles Martin, and a brother, George Welch, both of Los Angeles, Calif.

### Mrs. M. E. Weinrich

Mrs. M. E. Weinrich, mother of Mrs. Carl H. Speiser, 1000 West Sixteenth street, died at her home seven miles north of Marshall at 7 o'clock Sunday night. She was 84 years old.

Mrs. Weinrich was born in Canada and moved to Saline county at the age of six years. Her family was among the earliest settlers in that community.

Surviving are four sons and two daughters, Arthur, Charles, Ernest and Lester Weinrich, Miss Florence Weinrich, all of Marshall and Mrs. Speiser of Sedalia. Mrs. Speiser was in Marshall at the time of her mother's death.

### Funeral of Mrs. Dollie Abney

Funeral services for Mrs. Dollie Abney, 69 years old, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hoard, 500 North Quincy, Saturday morning, were held at the East Sedalia Baptist church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Rev. Hallie Rice officiated. A quartette composed of Mrs. J. M. Stott, Mrs. Hallie Rice, Mrs. A. B. Allen and Mr. A. E. Messenger, sang "Precious Memories," "It Is Well With My Soul" and "Going Down the Valley" accompanied by Miss Marjorie Beasley. Friends who served as pallbearers were: A. B. Allen, E. F. Davis, Roy Looney, J. M. Cameron, R. R. Barrick and John Ison.

Interment was in the Green Ridge cemetery.

### Joe Neff

Miss Lulu Neff, 202 South Grand avenue, received word Monday of the death of her cousin Joe Neff of Auxvassie, Mo., who died following the amputation of one of his legs.

Mr. Neff, who was 76 years old, was a well known stockman. He visited a number of times in Sedalia.

He is survived by his wife.

### Ira Burton Scott Service

Funeral services and burial of Ira Burton Scott, 72 years old, who died Sunday at the home of his brother George Scott of Windsor, were held at Mossy cemetery, 18 miles southeast of Warsaw, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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William L. Barde, whose funeral was held last Monday at Branson, Mo., was formerly a Sedalia newspaper man, being a reporter for the Sedalia Democrat before going to Springfield where he was with the Springfield Leader for a term of years.

More recently after his health began to fail he was located at Rockaway Beach where he conducted some concessions at that resort.

As a boy he attended Broadway and Martha Letts high school, graduating from high school with high honors. He afterward attended the University of Missouri.

His sister, Mrs. C. C. Williams, residing at 418 South Massachusetts avenue, this city, was in Detroit at the time of his passing and owing to difficult conditions of travel was unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. Barde served in the Navy in World War No. 1.

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Saffron has been used in drugs and cookery for several thousand years.

## Lamm-Lohr Wedding Party



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elliott Lamm, and their attendants. Mrs. Bill Padgett, sister of the bridegroom and Mr. Milton Lohr, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Lamm were married in Washington D. C. on Saturday, December 8. Mr. Lamm, who was a technical sergeant in the army, has just received his discharge after arriving home from the European area. He has the ETO ribbon with six campaign stars, the good conduct medal and the purple heart.

Miss May Harms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harms of Windsor and Mr. Lawrence Wiskur, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wiskur of Holden were married at the home of the bride's parents at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 16, with Rev. A. L. Pritchard of Ionia reading the single ring service.

The couple were attended by Miss Lillie Harms, sister of the bride and Mr. Frank Wiskur, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of light blue with black accessories and her attendant wore a dark blue dress with accessories of brown.

A reception followed the wedding.

The dining room table was centered with a three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Surrounding the cake were sprigs of pine and on either side were lighted tapers.

The bride was employed by the International Shoe company for the past four years.

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After spending a few days in Holden the young couple will make their home on the Huston farm east of Windsor.

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For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gerald E. Ruffin, matron of honor, wore a floor length dress of ice blue taffeta with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, three quarter length sleeves and a hooped skirt. Mrs. Earl F. Dilon, Jr., of Kansas City, bridegroom, was attired in an aqua chiffon dress of floor length and made with a square neckline, short puffed sleeves and full skirt. Both carried arm bouquets of roses and carnations.

Mr. Jack Clingan, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gerald E. Ruffin wore a dress of dark green crepe with a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Clingan's dress was of black and white with black accessories. Lavender chrysanthemums composed her corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home. Guests were served from a table centered with a three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, the first slice of which, according to tradition, was cut by the bridal couple. Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. Thomas L. Powers, Miss Anita Bucher, Kansas City, Mrs. Chas. E. McGuire of Columbia and Mrs. J. W. Simmons and Miss Bennie Payne of Windsor. All wore floor length dresses and carnation corsages in their hair.

Miss Grace Adele Lamm, whose marriage to Lieut. (jg) Bob Edmondson, Philadelphia, Pa., will take place at 5 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamm, Jr., Thirty-second street and Ohio avenue, was honored at two pre-nuptial parties last week.

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The candles were lighted by Miss Harriet Heying of Kansas City played a piano solo, "The Rosary." Miss Heying played all of the wedding music, including the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" by Wagner, and accompanied Miss Janet Sutherland, who sang "Be-

## The Holiday Business Has Been Good

### Merchants Could Have Sold More If They Had Goods

Christmas business in Sedalia is "stupendous, gigantic and colossal and all that stuff," an assistant manager of a local store reported Monday. "In fact, he said, "our business is much larger than in previous years, and if had had three times more merchandise, we could have sold it all."

The overall picture of business in Sedalia, according to a quick survey, shows business was much larger than in previous years. However, there was not enough merchandise to be sold, especially of the better class of merchandise, merchants report.

The owner of one store said, "There was more resistance on the part of the customer, this season. When there were more soldiers at the Sedalia Army Air Field, they bought merchandise, high or low priced." He continued by stating, "my Christmas business has been fair."

### Cleaned Out Merchandise

Another merchant in the same line of business reported, "We have had an exceptionally good Christmas business. However, it started a little later than in previous years, but I have sold out about everything I had in some lines of stock, and had I been able to have gotten four times as much I could have sold it today."

Business men said this afternoon, "We are still in a rush and expect to be until we close this evening."

Stores will close at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

### Gives Directions On Lockers Use

Now that butchering time is here, those families with freezer lockers may want to make sure that they have a copy of the University of Missouri circular No. 463, "Freezer Lockers for Meat, Vegetables, and Fruit." It gives detailed directions for the use of lockers.

The following questions concerning meats are answered in the bulletin:

Does freezing improve the meat? Correct freezing and storing retains the quality of meat, but does not improve it. If frozen at a sufficiently low temperature there is a very slight tenderizing effect.

How long can beef and pork be kept in my locker? Beef of good quality, properly wrapped, frozen and stored by be kept nine months to one

## War Mothers Want To Help War Veteran

### Hope To Build Up Nice Sum For Youth Badly Injured

War Mothers Club, No. 2, is interested in doing something for Cpl. William C. Eckles, 23 year old Sedalia war veteran who lost his right arm while in combat under General Patton, and whose left arm was so badly injured that it is questionable whether the lower part of the arm and hand will be saved. If they are they will naturally not be as useful as a normal arm. It is the women's idea to help the young man substantially by building up a cash amount to be presented to him, that any financial worries of the future may be lessened.

Already they are receiving the cooperation of many citizens. Any cash subscription, large or small, may be left at the Chamber of Commerce, through which office downtown the women of the club will work on this project.

#### Now In Springfield

Cpl. Eckles is now at O'Reilly hospital, Springfield, and according to a telephone call to relatives Friday night, may be home for Christmas and the day after.

The injury to his left hand is such that it requires considerable attention, and he cannot be away from the hospital for any length of time. Skin has been grafted on and in three or four months there will probably be an operation to remove injured muscles and tissue.

Cpl. Eckles is married and has a three year old son, William Terrence. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eckles, 1501 East Fifteenth street. Before entering the service he was employed as a boilermakers helper at the Missouri Pacific shops.

## The True Christmas'

A Christmas presentation, "The True Christmas," directed by Mrs. Vivagene Pack, was presented at Jefferson school Friday evening at a meeting of the Jefferson Parent-Teacher association.

The program and characters were as follows:

"O Come, All Ye Faithful," chorus; Girl, Betty Watson; Boy, Billy Trent; Angel, Ruth Anderson; "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," chorus; Mary, Georgia Burnett; Joseph, Don Sands; "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," chorus; First Shepherd, Paul Smith; Second Shepherd, J. D. Wells; Third Shepherd, Paul Lane; "We Three Kings of Orient Are," chorus; First Wiseman, Billy Pirtle; Second Wiseman, Buddy Cramer; Third Wiseman, Eldon Williams; "Away in the Manger," chorus; "Jingle Bells," chorus.

Santa, Jesse Hagenack; Happy Home, Betty Ann Byrd; Friendship, Jackie Shepard; Peace, Jo Ann Vaughn; Selfishness, Donnie Higgins; "The First Noel," chorus; "Silent Night," chorus; "Merry Christmas," third grade pupils; clarinet duet, "Hark! The Herald Angels sing" Jackie White and Chester O'Bannon; violin quartet, "Jingle Bells," Mary Ellen White, Hollis Lane, Eldon Williams and Raymond Hopper.

## Remember One Who Is Ill

Bob Munger, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Munger, 422 West Fifth street, a pupil of the Fifth grade at Broadway school, who has been ill at his home the past two weeks, was happy over a surprise given him Friday evening by his classmates. His teacher, Mrs. Bryan Howe and the music director at Broadway school, Miss Florence Hert, brought to his home fruit, gifts and cards from the children in his room.

Bob had been a little worried about finishing his Christmas gifts started at school for his mother and dad, but his little friends took care of that, too. They finished the gifts for him and wrapped them so that now all he has to do is wait for Christmas morning to present his gifts to his parents.

## Charles Kirby Came Home Friday

Charles Kirby arrived home in Sedalia Friday evening, having been discharged from the army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after three years in the service. A corporal in the army, Mr. Kirby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirby, of 914 South Lamine avenue. He was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school before entering the service at the age of 19 years. It is the first time he has been home since leaving for overseas duty where he earned three battle stars, the good conduct medal, Asiatic and European campaign ribbons.

### Dr. Snavely Re-Appointed As County Physician

Dr. E. C. Snavely has been re-appointed Pettis county physician, effective January 1, filling the vacancy created by Dr. A. E. Monroe whose resignation was accepted Thursday by the county court. Dr. Snavely previously had been county physician, resigning seven

## Leaders of Christians and Jews Round Table



## Joe Brown Killed Two Japs While With USO Luzon Show

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Elaborating today, General Beightler said:

"Joe was worrying the life out of me, because I personally felt responsible for his safety and he insisted on staying up at the front when he was not putting on a show."

Reference to Brown's action came from Major Gen. Robert S. Beightler, commander of the 37th (Ohio) division, in the Philippine action at the time.

"I finally asked him if he would like to help capture the town of Bambang, and he thought that would be swell."

Brown reluctantly agreed it was true.

"I've never mentioned it before," the actor said. "Maybe some people will think I shouldn't have done it. I was only doing what every one else was doing x x x."

"Besides," he added. "The Japs were shooting at me."

And they were, reported Gen. Beightler, who was host to Brown when he visited the 37th troops last June in his entertainment tour. He said:

"One of our men standing beside Brown was shot by a Jap sniper and wounded."

**Reunion on Stage**

Brown and Beightler had a reunion last night on the stage of a local theater, where the actor is playing in the show "Harvey." It was there that Beightler told how Brown went into combat.

**Sedalian's Husband On Air Christmas**

The voice of T. 4 Harold Langrill will be heard in a program of recorded Christmas music to be broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting Network from 8 to 10:00 o'clock Christmas morning, in which he sings a solo, "O, Holy Night," and sings in glee club and quartet selections. He is the husband of the former Miss Mary Edna Hert, who, during his military service, has been residing at the home of her father, C. F. Hert, 316 West Eleventh street.

Langrill made the records in Tokyo, near which point he is stationed.

**Sgt. Michael Stohr Has Arrived Home**

Sgt. Michael J. Stohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Stohr, of Cole Camp, who has been with the headquarters company Caribbean Defense Command in Panama for the past nine months, has received his discharge from the army and has arrived home. He recently flew back to the states from Panama.

Stohr has been in service four years and served eleven months in Canada. He has the good conduct medal, the American theatre ribbon, the pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon and the victory ribbon with a star.

**Miss Geraldine Close Seriously Ill**

Miss Geraldine Close, who has been ill with heart trouble since last August, is in a serious condition in the Suburban hospital, Bethesda, Md., according to a telephone call from the hospital, to her mother, Mrs. Amanda Close, 907 South Lamine avenue, Saturday afternoon.

**Suffered Light Stroke**

Mrs. W. H. Olney, of Syracuse, suffered a light stroke at her home Friday morning.

## REAL ESTATE

## TRANSFERS

James R. Williams and wife to Minnie Clara Henry, WD property in Green Ridge, Mo.—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Bruce and Leenell Allen to Paul W. and Melva R. Teegarden, WD property in LaMonte, Mo.—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Charles Craig and wife to J. C. and Mary J. Beach, WD property on north side of Eleventh street between Ingram and Thompson avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Johnnie Book Ralls et al to Paul W. and Marjorie L. Schultz, WD property on north side of Tenth street between Thompson and Hancock avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Porter Real Estate Company to Richard V. and Mabel A. Miller, WD property on east side of Carr avenue between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets—\$1.00 and other consideration.

John Wood and wife to Charles L. and Margaret A. Cranfield, WD property on south side of Tower street between Hill and New York avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Homer B. Vance Jr., to Mary Swanson, WD property on north side of Fifth street between Porter and New York avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Adeline G. Stuart Brent to Joseph Henry and Myrtle B. Cartwright, WD tract of land in Sedalia Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Ida Ruckel to William R. Page, WD property on west side of Kentucky avenue between Second and Third streets—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Edward A. Clawson and wife to Lucille D. Higgins, WD property in Houston, Mo.—\$1.00, love and affection.

James C. Butler to Frank S. and Louis A. Henderson, WD property at southeast corner of Broadway and Engineer streets—\$1.00 and consideration.

E. W. Goetz, sheriff to C. E. and Edith Cramer, Sheriff's D., property at southwest corner of Tenth and Porter avenue and northwest corner of Eleventh street and Porter avenue—\$4,050.00.

Alveus T. Bradley and wife to Gale VanSlake, WD 105 acres of land, more or less in Green Ridge Township—\$1.00.

Jack O. Dukes and wife to Dorothy R. and Ruby Martin, WD 62 acres of land, more or less, in Dresden Township—\$3,000.00.

Bettie Farmer Snapp to George J. Jaeger, WD 45 acres of land, more or less, in Smithton Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Charles F. Cook and wife to Larre V. and Addie Marie Jackson, WD property in Smithton, Mo.—\$650.00.

Minta Shaw to Guy W. and Goldie Mahin WD tract of land in El Fork Township—\$2,000.00.

Willard L. Eubank and wife to Wesley W. Eubank, WD 85 1/2 acres of land, more or less, in Dresden and Cedar Townships—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Ralph C. Hemphill and wife to Paul G. and Ruth Benson, WD property on east side of Park avenue between Fourth and Sixth streets—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Mrs. Permelia Haggard to Melton and Agnes Lee, WD property in Houston, Mo.—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Edwin L. Miller and wife to Jerrol C. and Naomi G. Schroeder, WD property in Houston, Mo.—\$1.00 and other consideration.

John Bruns and wife to Everett M. and Ella L. Craig, WD 91 acres of land, more or less, in Green Ridge Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

This is the first time Mr. Vandekamp has seen his new daughter-in-law, the former Miss Ruth Franklin.

**Edward Jones Is Back Home**

Edward "Bud" Jones, water tender first class, petty officer in the U. S. Naval Reserves, has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, RFD 1, Sedalia, after 45 months in service, 35 of which were spent on active duty. Jones received his honorable discharge at Lambert Field, St. Louis, Tuesday.

After receiving boot training at San Diego, Calif., he was assigned to duty aboard the U. S. S. San Francisco and participated in the battles of Guadalcanal, the Aleutians, Wake, Gilbert, Marshall and Caroline Islands, Truk, New Guinea, Palau, Woleai, Saipan, Tinian and Guam.

Arriving back in the States in August of last year, he spent a leave with his parents and friends, then entered a naval school in Philadelphia. He had been at sea since leaving the States in April.

Jones was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific and American Theater of War service ribbons with 12 battle stars and two Presidential Unit citations.

### William E. Jackson Of Georgetown Dies

William E. Jackson, 69, of Georgetown, died Saturday morning in Fulton.

He is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Nannie Smith of Sedalia, and an uncle George Lindsey, Los Angeles, Calif., and a number of other relatives.

The body was brought to the Alexander funeral home. Arrangements for the services have not been completed.

## LaMonte Club Holiday Meet

Mrs. J. D. White was hostess to the LaMonte Friendship club at her home December 12. The business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. P. S. Craig, at which time plans were formulated for the clothing drive to be held January 7 to 30 inclusive.

The inspirational hour was in charge of Mrs. Clyde Swope.

The public welfare committee presented the program for the afternoon, with Mrs. White, chairman, presiding. A Christmas story given by two readers, Mrs. C. N. Moore and Mrs. Mollie Shaw, titled, "Gates and Doors" was impressive. A small Christmas tree with red candles on either side was an artistic setting for a poem given by Mrs. Moore, "Christmas Stars." As she gave this, Mrs. White and Mrs. DeFrain placed various colored stars on the tree. Mrs. Shaw spoke of the stars of hope, stars of memory, stars of courage, love and faith. As she spoke of stars of memory, stars were placed on the tree in memory of the absent ones in the homes of our country, and when she referred to stars of neighborliness, the red candles on either side of the tree were lighted. Mrs. White then gave the story of the origin of the songs, "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Soft music was played by Mrs. Orval Woolery at intervals throughout the program.

In conclusion the group, sang, "Joy to the World."

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## Shops and Rails

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thompson are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. Thompson's mother in Sikeston, Mo. Mr. Thompson is a machinist helper at the local Missouri Pacific shops.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McNally have returned home from Pittsburgh, Pa., where they were called December 14th because of the death of Mr. McNally's father, near Pittsburgh.

Missouri Pacific locomotives 1517, 9305 and 9735 were released for service last week after undergoing a general overhauling at the local shops.

Harry Fredericks, boilermaker, returned to work December 14th after being off duty the past two months because of illness.

Sgt. Homer Earhart of Sedalia, returned home last Friday from Denver, Colo., where he has been a patient in an army hospital recovering from a gun shot in the right leg suffered in Germany. Sgt. Earhart on the 19th received his discharge from the army on points after serving the past three years.

J. M. Whalen, master mechanic for the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters in St. Louis, was in Sedalia last Wednesday on business.

M. J. Smith, general erecting foreman, and H. L. Smith, retired general car foreman for the Missouri Pacific, were in St. Louis last Sunday and Monday where they attended the funeral of a brother-in-law of H. L. Smith, whose death occurred December 14.

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## Soldier From SAAF Receives Head Injury

Pfc. John Kemp, of the 91st Troop Carrier Squadron, Sedalia Army Air Field, is in the base hospital suffering from injuries to his head, when allegedly struck by a lantern carried by a Negro porter on Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 16, Friday night. The soldier, according to reports given the police, was struck as he attempted to board the train.

Kemp was treated at the Sedalia police station by Dr. A. J. Campbell, who was called by the police. Military police summoned to the railroad station, took Kemp to police headquarters and later to the hospital at the air base.

The police record has the name of Bob Guiles, as the porter who struck Kemp. A near riot was averted when A. C. Ford, special agent for the railroad, appeared on the scene and pleaded with the men in uniform not to do anything for which they might be sorry later. He explained to them that should anything occur all would be delayed until further investigations could be made and they would miss getting to their homes on Christmas.

### Going To Kansas City

It was stated by military police that Kemp had a three-day

## Atomic Energy To Be Used 'Only For Peaceful Purposes'

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atomic control to the first meeting of the United Nations general assembly in London next month. France and China were invited to sponsor the resolution, too.

It provides for the general assembly to establish a control commission—with the same member nations as the Security Council, plus Canada.

### Veto Authority

The commission's reports and recommendations would go to the Security Council. Thus each of five big powers—the United States, Russia, France, Britain and China—would have veto authority over any major action dealing with atomic questions.

These five powers are permanent members of the Security Council and must vote unanimously on all but matters of procedure. Six smaller nations will be elected to two-year terms to round out the Security Council's membership of 11 countries.

The resolution to be submitted to the 51-nation general assembly follows almost exactly the British-Canadian-American formula in outlining the duties of the atomic control commission.

The commission is to proceed with "utmost dispatch," inquire into all phases of the atomic problem, and make recommendations. In addition, the resolution says, it shall make specific proposals:

**(A) For extending between all nations the exchange of basic scientific information for peaceful ends:**

**(B) For control of atomic energy to the extent necessary to ensure its use only for peaceful purposes:**

**(C) For the elimination from national armaments of atomic weapons and of all other major weapons adaptable to mass destruction:**

**(D) For effective safeguards by way of inspection and other means to protect complying states against the hazards of violations and evasion."**

This was the exact wording of the declaration issued Nov. 15 by President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee of Britain and Prime Minister MacKenzie King of Canada.

The commission would serve more as a policy-shaping than as an advisory board. Its policy decisions would be carried out by MacArthur through directives issued by the United States government.

In addition to the big four, commission members would be France, the Netherlands, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India and the Philippines. Headquarters would be in Washington.

The foreign ministers said the decision for a four-power Allied Council for Japan was reached with the concurrence of China. On it will be MacArthur or his deputy as chairman and American representative, a representative of Russia and China, and a member jointly representing Britain, Australia, New Zealand and India.

It will meet in Tokyo, at least every two weeks.

It was created to consult with and advise MacArthur on carrying out surrender terms and on occupation and control of Japan.

But MacArthur still issues all the orders.

### Expect France Sign Today

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(P)—Official sources said that France would probably approve the Moscow conference peace treaty proposals tomorrow, provided they contain no debatable matter.

"If there is nothing in it about the Rhineland or any similar subject of particularly vital interest to us, the cabinet will undoubtedly take favorable action," one source said.

### Abolition For SWPC Jan. 28

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agency has a field set-up of its own.

Secretary of Commerce Wallace will inherit all the other SWPC units. These survey the needs of small business and furnish technical and marketing advice. They include the legal, statistical, information and administrative divisions of SWPC.

Wallace plans to wrap them into his own operations in the small business field. He will create a new small business bureau which will become one of three major divisions of the Commerce Department. The others will be foreign trade and domestic economy.

Maverick's agency has loaned about \$500,000 to small firms with an average loss of less than one-half of one per cent. Besides the \$200,000,000 revolving fund already in hand, Congress has authorized \$150,000,000 more when and if needed.

### Reports Purse And Articles Stolen From Car

Daisy Woodward, of Dresden, reported to police that while her car was at 400 South Osage Wednesday night, thieves stole a purse containing \$100 in cash an Indian blanket, U. S. Army field jacket and two pair of glasses. It was reported by another party that prowlers also took a flashlight and a blanket from his car parked in the same vicinity about the same time.

### Truman To Return To Capital

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—Army air forces officials said to the plane which took President Truman to Missouri in the stormy weather of Christmas Day took off only after the pilot was satisfied about conditions along the route.

Lt. Col. Henry T. Myers, the pilot, previously described the trip in Kansas City as "just another routine flight." Because most of the flight was made in clear, steady air above the cloud level the trip generally was smooth, Myers informed officials here.

The big, four-engined C-54 of the Air Transport Command, ran into some icing conditions in the Cincinnati area. There the pilot flew through clouds in preference to climbing 10,000 feet where thin air would have made the passengers uncomfortable.

The C-54, ATC spokesman said, can fly safely in weather that keeps on the ground the average two-engine transport widely used in commercial operations.

The Air Transport Command said that while there will not be unlimited visibility and ceiling for Friday's return flight, conditions won't equal those of Wednesday.

Some instrument flying may be necessary, the ATC added. It said that there will be plenty of visibility for a landing here, although some rain is expected late in the day.

### Find Soldier With Throat Cut

JEFFERSON BARRACKS, Mo., Dec. 27.—(P)—His throat cut, Cpl. Charles Etherton, Jr., 26, of Carbondale, Ill., was found dead today in a train car wash room compartment, locked from the inside, Capt. Kenneth B. Ray, public relations officer announced.

The body was removed here for an autopsy and an investigation was started by military authorities Capt. Ray said. The train was en route from Camp Stoneman, Calif., and the body was discovered shortly before the train reached Jefferson City.

A veteran of 18 months' duty in the Pacific, Etherton was a pitcher for the Winnipeg Maroons of the Northern baseball league at the time of his induction June 12, 1942, his records showed. He also had played for other professional clubs, including Macon, Ga., of the Sally league.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Etherton of Carbondale and was due for discharge from the service.

**Starved To Death In Guardhouse**

YOKOHAMA, Friday, Dec. 28.—(P)—American Marine Cpl. James G. Pavlakos shrank from 170 to 55 pounds before he died of starvation in a Japanese prison camp guardhouse, said affidavits introduced today into the war crimes trial of Lt. Kel Yuri.

Yuri, on trial before a U. S. military commission on charges with responsibility for Pavlakos' death by torture and starvation and with having ordered guards to beat Pvt. Noah C. Heard before he was bayoneted to death May 31, 1944.

Yuri, former commandant of Omura camp on Kyushu, is the second Japanese tried on atrocity charges in Japan.

**Big Program For Clothing**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—The government tonight announced a program aimed at getting 3,500,000 inexpensive men's and boys' suits produced during the first three months of 1946.

A civilian production administration said the output goal for the entire year is between 28 and 30 million suits, with approximately 14,000,000 to sell in low and medium price ranges.

"The apparel program has been geared to help meet the tremendous demand for suits for returning servicemen," said CPA Administrator John D. Small.

He added that men's suits to be made under the program will sell at retail at or below \$33.

The program also will channel to garment manufacturers approximately 168,000,000 yards of cotton fabrics and 120,000,000 yards of rayon materials for use in essential apparel items.

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The cotton fabrics will be used for such garments as shirts, shorts and handkerchiefs for men and boys; dresses, slips and nightgowns for women and girls; and sunsuits and overalls for children.

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### Loses Leg in Bus Crash

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 27.—(P)—

State highway trooper Miller Asbury reported shortly after midnight last night that a school bus stolen at Weston, Mo., crashed into a tree near St. Joseph about midnight, critically injuring a Weston youth and slightly injuring his brother.

Asbury said Roy Bramble, 17, of Weston, lost a leg in the crash when the crumpled bus frame cut it off at the knee. He was in a critical condition at a St. Joseph hospital. His brother, Omar Bramble, 28, was hurt only slightly and did not require hospitalization.

Asbury said the brothers told police they were hitchhiking from Weston when the school bus, driven by another man, came along and picked them up. The third man, they told police, was driving the bus at the time of the crash but left the scene of the accident before police arrived.

The elder brother was being held for questioning, Asbury said.

At the hospital, the younger brother was to undergo further amputation of the leg to the hip.

The crash occurred two and one-half miles south of St. Joseph on Memorial highway.

**They Want to Get Back Home**

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27.—(P)—

Role of homesick U. S. Marines in North China was described by Stars and Stripes today as "cracking up" because the Leathernecks are convinced they are merely pawns in a political chess game.

The China theater edition of the army newspaper, in a Tientsin-dated article by news editor Sgt. Dick Wilson of Belle Rose, N. Y., said the Marines refused to believe it is necessary for them to guard Chinese railroads and the British-owned coal properties.

Wilson wrote that "incidents"

had decreased during the past month, but that Marine casualties from snipers, demolition crews and track-wreckers were higher than reports have indicated.

The army newsman went on: "Nightly jags, mourning buddies who fell in Pacific campaigns, a bit of joint-wrecking, brawls with civilians and Marines, an occasional show of arms and sometimes more than just a show—these are the manifestations of the cracking-up of America's fighting men who have had too much fighting and want to go home so desperately that nothing else means anything to them."

**Protests On Wild Flight Of Plane**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—

The recent wild flight of an abandoned army transport plane over five states prompted a protest today from Rep. Schriver (R-Kan.) to Gen. H. H. Rennold, army air forces chief.

"I can understand the advisability of the crew taking to their chutes," Schriver wrote the general, "but when the pilot goes, as in this and other instances, the lives of thousands of our citizens are imperiled. The pilotless plane under power becomes as menacing as any bomb."

"Why shouldn't the pilot ride the plane in or go down in a safe area?"

The Kansan referred to the pilotless flight of an army plane from Nebraska to Ohio, where it went down in a field. He said he was "astounded" that the crew should bail out without jettisoning the gasoline and cutting the ignition. The ship was abandoned when its de-icing controls failed.

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**Parents Of Four Children In Year**

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 27.—(P)—

Premature birth of triplets in St. Joseph's hospital today made Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meek parents of four children within a year.

The boy and two girls were put in incubators, but Dr. Charles Viney, attending physician, said they were in good health.

The boy weighed 3 pounds 11 ounces; one girl weighed 3 pounds 6 ounces, and the other girl, 2 pounds 14 ounces.

Their sister, Sandra Marie, was born last March 24.

The father is a machine shop employee here.

**Seeks Nomination**

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—(P)—

Governor Dwight P. Griswold announced today that he will seek the 1946 Republican nomination for United States senator from Nebraska.

### Huge Strikes Postmaster, Would Involve Postal Clerk, About 500,000 Were Abducted

#### Electrical and Telephone Company Employees

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Threats of two huge strikes which, if 100 per cent effective, would involve about 500,000 electrical and telephone company employees, darkened the nation's labor picture today.

Sheriff Roland L. Meredith said Parrish identified his abductors as J. C. Vyse and Charles Townsend, both of Pontiac, who broke loose from the Sanilac county jail a short time earlier. Vyse and Townsend, both 25, were awaiting sentence Friday pleading guilty to the armed robbery of the post office at nearby Tyre several weeks ago.

Parrish and the clerk, Helen E. Shillinger, 25, told the sheriff they were held up as they left the Sandusky post office about 7 p.m. and ordered to ride with the two men in Parrish's automobile to a tourist camp four miles north of Pontiac.

**Forced From Car**

There, they said, they were forced from the car, ordered inside a vacant tourist cabin and bound and gagged with bed sheets. The two men drove away in the postmaster's auto, they said.

Parrish said he managed to free himself and Miss Shillinger after a 15-minute struggle and telephoned Sheriff Meredith.

Neither Parrish nor Miss Shillinger was harmed. Parish said he had only \$19 with him and the woman reported she had only about \$9. Both amounts were stolen.

**Bennett Interested in Timber Land Survey**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—

An appropriation for a government survey of 18,000,000 acres of timber land in Missouri will be asked of Congress by Rep. Bennett (R-Mo.).

**Ask 30 Per Cent Increase**

A demand for a 30 per cent wage increase also was the issue in the dispute which may result in a national walkout of telephone employees. Henry Mayer, counsel for the Independent Western Electric employees association, who told him that while surveys had been authorized by Congress for the United States generally in 1930, there was not now sufficient money to make investigations overseas.

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